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Group Art Unit: 2641  
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Atty. Docket No.: ESN-41

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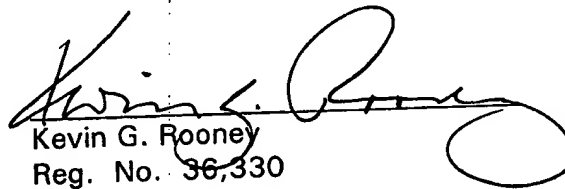
A Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply was filed in the above-referenced patent application on March 19, 2001. In that Response, Applicants traversed the allegation that the previous response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was incomplete. A copy of the Response is enclosed herewith along with a copy of the date stamped postcard receipt. The Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) did not include a request to supply an abstract in this application.

Therefore, the Notice of Incomplete Reply must be treated as a new Notice to File Missing Parts with a renewed two month reply period. A charge of \$460.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000 for a three month extension. Since a three month extension was not due, it is requested that a refund of \$460.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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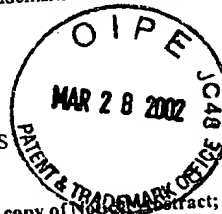
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Enclosures: Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply including a copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply; Certificate of Mailing; and return postcard

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants' counsel attaches and files herewith an Abstract of the Disclosure. Applicants traverse the allegation that the previous response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24, 2001 was incomplete. In this regard, Applicants' response of December 21, 2001 fulfilled all requirements made in the Notice to File Missing Parts, i.e., the filing of an executed Declaration, a fee of \$65.00, and the claims commencing on a separate sheet. The requirement for

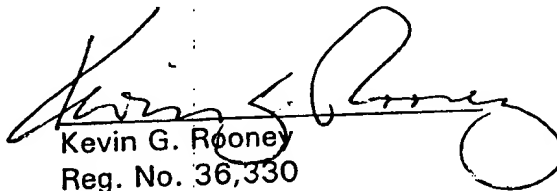
an Abstract was not made by the Patent Office in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Therefore, as to the Notice to File Missing Parts and the requirement made in that paper, Applicants fully complied in their initial response. Therefore, the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on February 28, 2002 is, in fact, a new Notice to File Missing Parts and, therefore, Applicants should have been given a new two month time period in which to respond. No extension of time should be required for this response. Applicants could not reply to a request which was not made in the initial Notice to File Missing Parts but is now responding to that requirement as now set forth, for the first time, in the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on February 28, 2002 is included herewith.

If there is any additional matter that may be resolved by telephone or fax, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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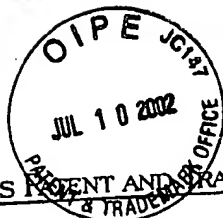
  
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## ELECTRONIC TEXT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An electronic data transmission device includes an electronic text recording device which records a text which is written or spoken in a first language and transforms the text into electronic data. An electronic data translation device is coupled with a text recording device and includes a data processing system and a translation program having a data bank with saved grammatical and vocabulary information. The data processing system translates the electronic data by way of the data processing system, and according to the grammatical and vocabulary information, into second electronic data which represents the recorded text in the second language. An electronic text reproduction device is coupled with the data translation device and reproduces the second electronic data as written and/or spoken text.



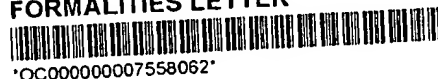
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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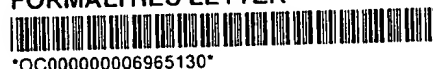
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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